

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action of August 9, 2007 ("Office Action").